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Religious Intelligence.

THE NOON DAY PRAYER MEETINGS are still attended by large numbers of people, representing all the evangelical denominations of the city. These union services are doing more to break down the prejudices of sectarianism than any other influence that has ever been exerted. There is now more fraternal spirit and unified effort in the Protestant churches of this community than at any former period, and to the Young Men's Christian Association belongs the credit, under God, for accomplishing so glorious a work. The young men engaged in this effort are not to be discouraged or diverted from their duty by criticisms of sect or paper, or any other influence; but are going right on in the fear of God for the accomplishment of good to men.

THE Odd Fellows, in the observance of their appointed fast day, have secured the services of Rev. Mr. McIlyar, pastor of the M. E. Church, of New Brighton, to preach an appropriate sermon on next Friday, at the First Methodist Church, Fifth street. Rev. Alex. Clarke, the pastor of this church, will preach a sermon before a similar audience of the craft and their families, at the same hours in the McClelland Episcopal Church, at Bridgewater, Pa.

REV. MR. LAIRD, the pastor elect of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Seventh street, is spoken of in our religious exchanges as a preacher of unusual talent and power, and his settlement in Pittsburgh will be a great acquisition in these times of such great interest in the churches. This church has been without a pastor for a long time, but have found the right man for the place at last.

CHURCH BUILDINGS IN ALLEGHENY.—The Disciples' church, at the corner of Beaver street and North Common, Allegheny, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be one of the most commodious and comfortable, as well as one of the handsomest edifices in the State. It is located immediately opposite the United Presbyterian Church of Rev. Mr. Dickey, making a beautiful match-piece of architecture by which Lower Beaver street shall be made prominent at any view from the Common. Across the Common, northward, is the new Methodist Episcopal church, of which Rev. E. E. Snyder, late of Christ Church, Penn street, is the pastor. This will be a very fine structure when finished, and the workmen are busily engaged upon it, and the congregation have abundant means.

THE FAMILY TREASURE, a monthly religious magazine published in the interests of the Presbyterian Church, has been removed from Philadelphia to Cincinnati, and appears under the editorship of Rev. Dr. Findley, of Xenia, Ohio, in a very handsome dress, and otherwise improved.

REV. WENDELL PHILLIPS.—It may not be generally known that Wendell Phillips, the distinguished Radical lecturer, (who is announced to speak at the Academy of Music this evening) is an officer of the Unitarian church, and has been accustomed to act as worshippers in the House of God. The streets are more quiet and orderly on the Sabbath: the haunts of vice less frequented, and altogether the morals of the community greatly improved. To-morrow being Easter Sunday, should be one of special interest in all the churches. The theme for many sermons and for meditation will be the Resurrection of Christ. The observance of Lent in the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches will cease with to-date, and the communicants resume their usual rules of life and work.

WE learn the revival meeting in the Baptist church in Shoharie are still in progress, and that the new converts are multiplying under the labors of Elder G. W. Balcom, the Evangelist.

REV. HENRY D. MOORE, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Pittsburgh, has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the New York First Congregational Church, Cincinnati, the congregation of which Rev. Dr. Boynton, now Chaplain to Congress, was the late pastor. This is one of the largest and most influential churches in Cincinnati, occupying the very heart of the city, geographically, and comprising many of the prominent business men of that busy metropolis. It is perhaps the most desirable situation in the denomination in the State. Mr. Moore has also received a unanimous call from his former charge in Portland, Maine, a fact which speaks the highest compliment. These calls have sprung out of the unauthorized rumor in the New York *Independent* that Mr. Moore had, owing to a tendency to throat disease in Pittsburgh's smoky air, resigned his charge in this place. Which of these calls, if either, Mr. M. may accept, we are not prepared to say, but sincerely hope that he may conclude to remain where he is accomplishing so much good.

THE IRON CITY.—This is the name of a publication published by Messrs. Scott, and Pitcock, and Kinsey McFall, the first issue of which was made yesterday. It is a complete compendium of facts concerning Pittsburgh and the vicinity, and will prove useful and interesting to the residents of the city, while it provides the stranger with an amount of invaluable information unattainable from any other single source. This initial number commences a paper on the Early History of the Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, which is instructive and entertaining. The rest of the contents is an exhaustive epitome of all that relates to the public institutions, government and business matters connected with the city, and no end of valuable information concerning everything about anything that anybody could possibly want to know. Allegheny City, Birmingham and Manchester are not forgotten, nor any of the numerous suburbs or townships and boroughs. The publishers state that all communications and advertisements for the next number should be handed in before the 24 of May in order to insure attention.

Beaver Good Templars.

Special correspondence of the Commercial.

BEAVER, PA., April 19, 1867.

A very large and respectable audience assembled in our Court House last evening, when a lecture on temperance was delivered by the State Lecturer of I. O. of G. T. The Rev. J. F. Dravo was called to the chair. Prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Fast. At the conclusion of the lecture the names of fifty-five citizens were received, twenty-six of them being ladies—as charter members; and Beaver Lodge No. 358 organized in due form, and the following officers elected: Rev. J. F. Dravo, W. C. T.; Mrs. Victoria Weyand, W. V. T.; D. Singleton, W. S.; Mrs. Matilda Hall, W. A. T.; Miss Mary Stokes, W. I. G.; Joseph McClure, W. O. G.; Mrs. C. A. Hoffman, R. H. S.; Mrs. M. A. Fast, L. H. S.; Mrs. Amelia M. Moore, W. A. S.; J. H. McCreary, W. M.; Miss Jessie Frazier, D. M.; J. A. Frazier, W. S. S. B. Wilson, P. W. C. T.; Professor R. T. Taylor, Chaplain. CITIZEN.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A fire at Paris, Illinois, Thursday night, destroyed property to the amount of $20,000.

Three men have been arrested on suspicion of having stolen the $175,000 from the Brooklyn Navy Yard a year or two since. It is stated that these three men have been doing business for some time past as brokers in Wall street, under assumed names, and that one of them has served a short time in the penitentiary since the commission of the robbery.

The *Herald's* Montreal special says: It is reported that the three reform members of the Government, Hon. Messrs. Blair, McDougal and Howland, are going to resign, in order that they may be free to follow the policy of the new reform party in Canada West. This would break up the coalition. The fact that Confederation for which a coalition was formed has been carried, gives an air of correctness to the report.

The workingmen of Baltimore have organized a workingmen's political union on the platform of the National Labor Congress held in that city last fall.

The suit against Major General John E. Wool, for false imprisonment during the war, is progressing in the United State Circuit Court, Baltimore, and attracts much public interest, as other cases are pending on the result. General Wool is present.

A convention of Southern newspaper proprietors was held at Atlanta, Georgia, yesterday. A president and board of directors were elected with instructions to organize a system of telegraphic service for the Southern press exclusively.

Information received from the southwestern part of Virginia, says that the prospects of the tobacco crop are very favorable around Lynchburg.

We learn from the New Philadelphia, Ohio, *Chronicle*, that the foundry and machine works of Messrs. English & Dixon, lately destroyed, are to be rebuilt. To do this they are to have the generous aid of the public spirited citizens.

The Mahoning *Courier* says: The miners are all at work in the twenty-two banks on the Hubbard branch of the A. and G. W. R. R., and also in the Home Coal Company, and the Andrews Bro.'s bank, just below town. Most of those banks were idle nearly all winter, but the last went into operation some three or four weeks ago.

The Parkersburg *Times* says: The fruit trees in our gardens are putting on their very best appearance—not to say taking on airs. The peach, plumb, apricot and cherry trees are dressed in rainbow hues, and already burden the air with sweet perfumes.

The New Philadelphia, Ohio, *Advocate* says: We learn that parties prospecting for iron ore have discovered, on the farm of Joseph Junkins, about three miles north-east of New Philadelphia, a vein of black band ore, varying from eight to twelve feet in thickness. Means will be employed at once to ascertain the full extent of this vein, which will likely prove to be the most valuable discovery ever made in the county. The hills skirting the valley of the Tuscarawas abound in iron ore and coal, and only need enterprise and wealth to develop their resources. Tuscarawas county is without doubt one of the wealthiest in mineral resources in the State.

Archbishop Spaulding's condition is unimproved. His disease is dyspepsia of the lower bowels, superinduced by an attack of chronic diarrhœa. He is the senior Archbishop of this country, and it is stated that the Pope had determined to place the Cardinal's hat upon this eminent prelate.

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THE CAPITAL.

General Herron Confirmed.

No Action on Gen. Herron's Appointment.

Senator Wilson's Southern Tour.

Robbery of Paymaster Belknap.

The Regular Cabinet Meeting.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1867.

The Senate.

The Senate has been at work in earnest to-day, and held a session lasting for some time this evening. During the day's session the nominations of Raymond to Austria, and General Herron for the Louisiana Marshalship, occupied the greater portion of the time. The two New York Senators urged the confirmation of Raymond, but he was virtually rejected by being laid on the table by a large majority. Senator Nye made a speech bitterly opposing him as one of the prime movers of the Philadelphia Convention. No action resulted on Gen. Herron. A Committee was appointed to wait on the President to inform him that the Senate was ready to adjourn to-morrow, and asking him if he had any further communications to make. They waited on him this evening, and he replied that he had more business for the Senate, but it was not of a character to detain them, and he would not, therefore, insist on their detention.

Senator Wilson's Stumping Tour.

Senator Wilson left to-night for Orange Court House, Virginia, to commence a general stumping tour throughout the South. He intends to speak at every important town and city in the seaboard States, and return via the Mississippi River and the West.

Murder Will Out.

The Treasury Department to-day received additional particulars relative to the robbery of Navy Paymaster Belknap, four years ago, of two hundred thousand dollars. It turns out that one of the principal parties who swore to the implication of Belknap, and who got him dismissed from the service, is one of the real thieves, and has been doing business under an assumed name, in Wall street. An effort to get three of them out of jail on a writ of *habeas corpus* was made here to-day, but failed.

Cabinet Meeting.

The regular Cabinet meeting occurred to-day, which prevented the usual daily reception given by the President to those who usually call upon him. The Cabinet meeting lasted two hours. All were present but Stanton.

The Cincinnati Postmastership.

The usual Cincinnati Postmaster was nominated and rejected to-day. Ex-Judge Warren was the name that vibrated between the Senate and White House just two hours. It is expected that Calvin W. Thomas will be sent in this evening, and the result with his name is considered doubtful at this writing.

WASHINGTON, April 19, 1867.

RAYMOND'S NOMINATION LAID ON THE TABLE.

The nomination of Mr. Raymond as Minister to Austria, was laid on the table in the Senate this afternoon. The Senate refused to express an opinion whether the Mission is vacant or not.

NOMINATION.

Sydney Howard Gay was nominated for United States Assessor in the Nineteenth District of New York.

ARMY CHANGES.

Brevet Major General Truman Seymour is ordered to report to General Pope. Passed Assistant Paymaster Francis T. Gillett is detached from duty at Jefferson barracks and ordered to settle his accounts.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

The receipts of customs from April 7th to 13th, were $1,974,769 91. A decrease from the last statement is shown at all points except Baltimore.

REJECTIONS.

The Senate this evening did not confirm any nominations, but rejected the following: Postmasters—John B. Warren, Cincinnati; Matthew McMahon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. H. Pennington, Williamsport, Pa.; R. S. Young, Ritchfield; D. C. Pierson, Upper Sandusky, O.; Waldo L. Davis, Van Wert, O.; George T. Ketchum, Tecumseh, Mich. Consul General—Gideon H. Hollister, of Connecticut, at Havana. Surveyor of Customs—Washington J. Jackson, Philadelphia. Naval Officer—Robert Thompson, Philadelphia. Assessor of Internal Revenue—H. N. Smith, Fourth District, Wisconsin. Collectors of Internal Revenue—Wm. Johnson, Fifth District, Wisconsin; Alex. L. Crawford, First District, Pennsylvania.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate was in executive session three hours, or until half-past ten o'clock, and confirmed the following nominations: United States Attorneys—J. L. Warren, Western District Tennessee. U. S. Marshal—J. M. Toncery Western District Tennessee. F. J. Heron, District of Louisiana. Postmasters—John T. Clements, Macon City, Mo. Postmasters—Addison S. McClure, Wooster, O. Assessor of Internal Revenue—T. J. Cypert, Sixth District Tennessee. Collectors of Internal Revenue—Wm. W. Webb, Sixth District Tennessee; John M. Cushman, Third District Missouri. Naval Storekeeper—S. J. Walles, Washington. United States Consuls—Columbus E. Neally, Illinois, at Tobago; Geo. D. Sidman, Michigan, at Schwerin.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Day Spent in Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1867.

Mr. WILSON has returned to the Senate.

Mr. HENDERSON offered a resolution providing that there be printed for the use of the Senate 20,000 copies of the report of the Secretary of the Interior, giving information as to the number, location, &c., of the various tribes. Referred to the Printing Committee.

The Senate went into Executive session.

On reopening the doors, Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of a committee to wait on the President and inform him that unless he have some further communication to make, the Senate will adjourn to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

The Chair appointed Messrs. FESSENDEN and JOHNSON the Committee.

The Senate resumed Executive session.

At a subsequent stage of proceedings, Mr. ANTHONY, from the above-named committee, reported that they had performed the duty assigned, and the President requested them to inform the Senate that he would to-day make some further Executive communication, but at present he knew no reason why the Senate should not adjourn at the time fixed.

The Senate took a recess from 5 until 7:30.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Belligerents Fortifying--Fight at Curupaity--Brazilian Officers Disgusted --Enlistment of Slaves--The Brazilian Navy, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Advices from Greytown, Nicaragua, to the 10th inst. are received. The new Presidents appointed General Don Thomas Martinez Minister to England. It is understood his mission will have reference to the settlement of claims of the Republic against the United States for damages done by the Walker raids and Greytown bombardment.

Advices from Rio Janerio to March 12th, and Buenos Ayres to February 26th, are received. Marquis Caxias has appointed the allies, and Lopez, the Paraguayan President and commander, are both busily entrenching and fortifying. The Brazilian officers are continually returning to Rio, perfectly disgusted with the war.

The enlistment of slaves in Brazil is continued. Numerous wealthy persons are making presents of large numbers to the government.

A fight took place at Curapaity on the 22 of February, in which all the iron-clads but one, and the land forces all around the line were engaged. The results to the Paraguayans are supposed to have been severe, although no lodgment was effected by the attacking party.

Proposals for peace by the American Minister are being seriously considered, although not well received at first.

The Brazilian navy on the La Platte consists of thirty-five vessels, 148 guns and 4,000 men.

The United States steamers Shamokin and Kansas are at Buenos Ayres.

From Boston.

BOSTON, April 19.—The House Committee on Railroads unanimously reported a bill in favor of granting State credit for three millions to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

Judge Lowell, of the United States District Court, decided that the Clyde built steamer Syrea, captured in Ashley river, Charleston, when Charleston surrendered, and which was brought to this port and condemned as a prize, was a prize to the Government and not to the blockading fleet as claimed. Her capture was as much the result of the army besieging as the navy.

Fire at Pomeroy, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—A fire at Pomeroy last night destroyed Nye, Williamson & Co.'s flour mill; Cooke & Co.'s machine shop, and seven dwellings. Loss, $100,000. Amount of insurance not stated.

MEXICO.

Maximilian to be Honorably Treated.

Money Scarce in Imperial Treasury.

Skirmishing at the Gates of the Capital.

Miramon's Inhuman Order Countermanded.

Maximilian Wounded in the Arm.

ENGAGEMENT AT QUERETARO.

The Imperialists Driven Back.

Attempted Revolution in Lower California.

Puebla Captured by Liberals.

Maximilian Offers to Surrender.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The *Herald's* Mexico city correspondence, under date of March 17th, says: Juarez had given orders to his officers to grant Maximilian an escort and honorable treatment to any point on the coast which he shall select as a point of embarkation, *provided he is captured.*

Money was becoming scarce in the Imperial coffers, and the Finance Minister had thrown up his portfolio in disgust.

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THETA DELTA CHI.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity was held at the Astor House to-day. About fifty delegates from all parts of the Union were present, the leading universities and professions being represented. The special business of the Convention this year was to take measures for the organization of Southern Chapters of the Fraternity, and the restoration of the social intercourse and good feeling that existed before the war. To-morrow the Convention will listen to an oration from Judge Morris, of Brooklyn, to be followed by a poem from Judge Broughan.

SPEAKER COLFAX

Is to lecture in this city for the Southern Relief Fund.

RIOT RELIEF FUND.

The Riot Relief Committee have sent to the Police Board $3,000 to be divided among the officers wounded in suppressing the riot on St. Patrick's day.

WITHDRAWS.

The steamer Havana has withdrawn from the route to Havre for want of adequate complement of cargoes and passengers.

SENSIBLE.

It is contemplated to erect one hundred and twenty-five public drinking fountains in this city the coming summer.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The Hartford *Courant* says that as soon as Maximilian is out of Mexico, a strong force will be brought upon the Juarez Government for the cession of Lower California to the United States.

YET ANOTHER VICTIM.

Samuel K. Hanson, of Fulton county, Illinois, *en route* to California, was swindled out of $1,100 in a confidence game by two men on the cars between Buffalo and this city.

Navigation of Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, April 19.—The schooner Republic, laden with lime, for Toledo, was towed through the ice to clear water, on Wednesday. She is the first vessel from Buffalo this season. A boat arrived from Detroit this afternoon.

The propellor Congress, which left Detroit on the 15th, laden with slavers, arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the first arrival of the season.

From Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, April 19.—The Southern Press Convention, after a harmonious session of three days, adjourned *sine die* at one this afternoon, to meet at Augusta next year. The existing arrangement with the New York Associated Press continues.

Gov. Jenkins arrived from Washington this morning.

Death of a Pioneer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Dr. Benjamin B. Coit, pioneer physician of San Francisco, dropped dead in the street last night; cause, heart disease.

Ratification Meeting.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 19.—A Republican mass meeting was held to-night to ratify the resolutions of the Richmond Convention.

OIL INTELLIGENCE.

Pithole Oil Field.

[From the Pithole Record, April 18.]

Never, since 1865, has there been so much confidence in the territory around Pithole as is now felt. Engines are being brought on the ground and rigs being erected on the bluff territory, and the results of the Roberts's Torpedo explosion in No. 18, has had the effect of drawing renewed attention to the resuscitation of abandoned wells on the flats. The feeling also prevails among operators that the price of oil has reached its lowest figures, and that hereafter the tendency will be upward until it reaches a fair figure. We trust it will not stop short of five dollars per barrel at least, which is as low as it can be brought to the surface with fair remuneration to the operator. There is little change in the production of Pithole, since our last report, except the new well reported below. The bluff still yields largely, and the producing wells hold out remarkably on this territory.

We give below a brief summary of facts gathered in a stroll among the well on Saturday:

T. Holmden Farm.—No. 45 is yielding 30 barrels per day; New 42, 30 barrels; Old 43, 18 barrels; No. 3, Twin lease, has been recently experimented with in the way of putting in new valves, &c., in consequence of which it was not doing as well as usual, but will soon be up to its old standard again. She is pumping 10 barrels per day.

No. 1, same, is yielding 18 barrels per day.

A pumping jack has been put in operation at No. 46, and the well was finally started up on Saturday, and was making a fine show when we visited it. It is now pumping 15 barrels per day, and rapidly increasing. Will probably again rank among the best wells on Pithole flats.

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No. 127 has been abandoned and the engine, rig, tanks, &c., taken away; No. 50, 6 barrels.

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The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity was held at the Astor House to-day. About fifty delegates from all parts of the Union were present, the leading universities and professions being represented. The special business of the Convention this year was to take measures for the organization of Southern Chapters of the Fraternity, and the restoration of the social intercourse and good feeling that existed before the war. To-morrow the Convention will listen to an oration from Judge Morris, of Brooklyn, to be followed by a poem from Judge Broughan.

SPEAKER COLFAX

Is to lecture in this city for the Southern Relief Fund.

RIOT RELIEF FUND.

The Riot Relief Committee have sent to the Police Board $3,000 to be divided among the officers wounded in suppressing the riot on St. Patrick's day.

WITHDRAWS.

The steamer Havana has withdrawn from the route to Havre for want of adequate complement of cargoes and passengers.

SENSIBLE.

It is contemplated to erect one hundred and twenty-five public drinking fountains in this city the coming summer.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The Hartford *Courant* says that as soon as Maximilian is out of Mexico, a strong force will be brought upon the Juarez Government for the cession of Lower California to the United States.

YET ANOTHER VICTIM.

Samuel K. Hanson, of Fulton county, Illinois, *en route* to California, was swindled out of $1,100 in a confidence game by two men on the cars between Buffalo and this city.

Navigation of Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, April 19.—The schooner Republic, laden with lime, for Toledo, was towed through the ice to clear water, on Wednesday. She is the first vessel from Buffalo this season. A boat arrived from Detroit this afternoon.

The propellor Congress, which left Detroit on the 15th, laden with slavers, arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the first arrival of the season.

From Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, April 19.—The Southern Press Convention, after a harmonious session of three days, adjourned *sine die* at one this afternoon, to meet at Augusta next year. The existing arrangement with the New York Associated Press continues.

Gov. Jenkins arrived from Washington this morning.

Death of a Pioneer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Dr. Benjamin B. Coit, pioneer physician of San Francisco, dropped dead in the street last night; cause, heart disease.

Ratification Meeting.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 19.—A Republican mass meeting was held to-night to ratify the resolutions of the Richmond Convention.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WASHINGTON.

Argument on Injunction Cases.

Appointment of Registers in Bankruptcy.

The Crop Prospects Favorable.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 19, 1867.

The Mississippi and Georgia Cases.

The counsel engaged in behalf of the Georgia and Mississippi injunction cases held a consultation to-day, and agreed that Charles O'Conner should address the Supreme Court in the Georgia case, and that Judge Black should speak on the Mississippi case. The arguments will be heard on the 26th, and a decision is expected as early as the succeeding Monday.

Registers in Bankruptcy.

Chief Justice Chase to-day took up for consideration the applications for appointments of Registers in Bankruptcy. The first will be made for New York and then Pennsylvania and the Western States will follow. The only commission already issued to a Register is that of ex-Governor Hamilton, of Texas, for New Orleans. The *Intelligencer* of to-day reports great suffering in Loudoun county, Va., just across the Potomac from Washington. It says that many persons are bordering on starvation.

Crop Prospects.

The monthly report of the Agricultural Bureau, just out, says the indications of the wheat crop are generally favorable. The snows of the past winter and the general conformity of cold weather prevented winter killing in a great degree. The spring has been late, with less of alternate freezing and thawing than usual, and the young shoots as a result look green and vigorous.

BY THE CABLE.

DISTRUST THROUGHOUT GERMANY.

Reduction in Russian Military Expenses

Distrust in Germany.

LONDON, April 19.—Dispatches received from Berlin state that the speech of King William, at the closing of Parliament, excites distrust throughout Germany.

Russian Expenses Reduced.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The Russian Government has made a reduction to the amount of twelve millions of roubles in the annual military and naval expenditures of the Empire.

Markets.

PARIS, April 19.—Bourse dull and heavy. Rentes declined one franc.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—No markets to-day.

SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

Circular from Dr. Sears, General Agent of Peabody Education Fund.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Dr. B. Sears, General Agent of the Peabody Education Fund, has issued a circular giving a somewhat detailed statement of the mode in which the Trustees of the Fund propose to apply the charity committed to their charge. He says the direct object of the Trustees is to aid in establishing common schools in the South; that in schools established, supported and superintended by the Southern people themselves, apart from any building subject to the founding and maintenance of schools, will not come within his plan usually. Appropriations in moderate amounts will be made when local agents are to be employed or to be suspended for want of means of support. Scholarships, if necessary, will be given in places unsupplied with schools. Whenever citizens shall furnish them and undertake their support, no such aid is to be regarded as temporary.

In selecting schools to be aided and places to be supplied with them, there will be preferred in which instruction is great and the number to be benefited large. Normal schools and schools having normal departments will receive particular attention. A small number of these, furnishing the most perfect models of instruction, will be preferred to a large number of larger numbers of an inferior character. Here also it is the purpose of the agent to aid others in their work, and not to assume the support of such schools.

Appropriations will be made only when the conditions stipulated between the individual or corporation and the general agent have been strictly complied with. Funds will not be given in literary institutions or schools of a high grade.

Applicants will make an estimate of the least possible amount necessary to meet their wants, and report the same at once to Mr. Sears, General Agent, Peabody Education Fund, Agency Agent, Atlanta, Georgia. Special arrangements may sometimes be made with these for the purpose of encouraging industrial arts or the education of teachers. The agent will not identify his efforts with any other association by placing funds at the disposal of its managers, but in any connection he may hold with benevolent or religious societies, he will pursue his own specific object by such means and applainces as he shall select.

At present there will be no agencies except a few in which the services rendered will be gratuitous, except in cases of high merit and exceptional cases, have occasion to employ teachers. He can, therefore, aid such in obtaining places only by giving their names to the School Committee.

GAG LAW IN KENTUCKY.

A Union Candidate Prevented from Speaking by a Mob of Returned Rebels.

MAYSVILLE, KY., April 19.—The Hon. R. T. Perker, Union candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was prevented from speaking at Germantown to-day by a gang of returned rebels. He was warned that violence would be done him if he made the attempt. Part of the town was burned.

Extra Session of the Illinois Legislature.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The *Tribune* says it is understood Governor Oglesby has determined to call an extra session of the Legislature, though the exact time has not yet been designated.

Two Negroes Hung.

SAVANNAH, April 19.—Two negroes were hung this morning in jail, for the murder of Mr. Zacciner, in January.

CITY MATTERS.

TEMPERANCEVILLE.—This borough has a population of nearly fourteen hundred.

THE ALLEGHENY WHARF.—The Allegheny city levee, above the Suspension Bridge, has been recently paved, and is now a good landing.

OUR THOROUGHFARES.—There are one hundred and sixty-one streets, forty-one alleys and sixty-five courts in Pittsburgh.

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Judge Sterrett is setting on the bench in the Washington County Court, an important will case being on trial.

NEW LINE OF HACKS.—A new daily line of hacks to Canonsburg and Washington, will start from McDonald's Station, on the Pan Handle Railroad, on Monday next.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone of the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Pine Creek, will be laid on Monday afternoon next, at two o'clock, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec.

CITY POOR FARM.—W. D. Patterson, Esq., has been elected Superintendent of the city Farm. Mr. Patterson has occupied the position some years since, and proved an energetic and efficient officer.

MARSHAL OF LOUISIANA.—Major General Frank J. Herron, formerly of this city, was confirmed yesterday as Marshal of the United States Marshal for the District of Louisiana.

TAX ON DOGS.—The Sewickley Council, at a recent meeting, passed an ordinance levying an annual tax on all dogs in the borough, and appointing a dog assessor to make an assessment on all the dogs.

Base Ball.—We learn that the Hawatha Base Ball Club, of Kittanning, having been re-organized and equipped with new uniforms, with the Enterprise club of this city, for the championship of Western Pennsylvania.

FIRE THIS MORNING.—About half past one o'clock this morning, a fire started in the car shop of the Pittsburgh Railroad, at the outer depot. The frame building, which was framed, was consumed, but the brick building was badly injured. The origin of the fire or the amount of the loss has not yet been ascertained.

PERSONAL.—Col. H. C. Moore, General Superintendent St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad; Gen. H. Sanford, Esq.,

...e Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1867.

☞ THE DAILY COMMERCIAL *is circulated in all parts of the State, in Western Virginia, Ohio and adjacent States, and without comparison, is the best advertising medium in Pittsburgh.*

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THE failure by the Great Eastern to obtain even what for an ordinary steamer would have been an ordinary list of passengers, is regarded as a significant prelude to the collapse of the Paris Exposition enthusiasm. Already the impression is abroad that the thing is a failure—in Paris as well as in England, and at home here. Letters represent the Parisians in the dumps on account of the meager attendance—meager, that is, compared with their Great Expectations and preparations. The case as it stands is not one likely to have a good effect on the Emperor—who just at present is more like the setting sun from whom men turn, than the rising God of day, before whom they instinctively bow down.

THE Government will act wisely in sending out an expedition—which it is preparing to do—to explore our possessions newly acquired from Russia. The expectation of the public seems to be that something more valuable than ice will be found, and that as the result of the exploration and the better knowledge soon to follow, the tide of emigration will, before long, begin to set thither. Already, no doubt, thousands of adventurous spirits have their thoughts turned toward that region; and we venture to say that since the treaty came upon the *tapis* more actual geographical and kindred knowledge has been acquired of that quarter of the globe than during all the last twenty years put together. Coming into our hands right at the moment of the reversal of the course of commerce with China and Japan, the bearing of the acquisition on that field of enterprise is at once perceived; though, high as the appreciation of it undeniably is in this respect, its importance is, of course, not yet fully understood. To say the least, in the minds of the people, it is a quarter of the globe of which are entertained great expectations.

WHAT NAME?

What shall our newly purchased out-lot be be named? Geographers have hitherto left it out in the cold without a name, only designating it, after the dog-collar fashion, by the name of its owner. But it cannot be called Russian-America after it becomes the property of JONATHAN himself. It has not a history nor a literature to furnish it a name, and the nomenclature of its limited local geography is not particularly attractive. We are sure nobody would vote for Nunivak of Taliknittabena, Kodiak has too much of a catarrhal sqund to be acceptable, and the warmest partisans of Mr. SEWARD would give up the bargain rather than call it by one of its scragged geographical names, Anstachpakpak. But euphony must not be reported absolutely wanting in the home of our Esquimaux adopted citizens. The names of Spanish geography, famous from their flowing and musical sound, are rivalled in our recent accession. Aliaska, Sitka, Aleutia, Chulilua are pretty names, that do not require the aid of contrast to set them off.

But as the American people have the naming of this new child of the Republic, we should not wonder if they would follow the precedent set in christening its next neighbor on the Western Shore, and call it LINCOLN, and thus the two names associated in the history would be associated in the geography of the country.

THE GREAT TRUNK ROADS.

The policy of the old main-trunk lines of railroad running east and west is, to extend and form new connections westward as far as possible. In this respect they are all alike. They could not be otherwise, because the policy is not a happy contrivance of sagacity, but simply an obvious and unavoidable accommodation to the exigencies of business in the country. The irrepressible West and Northwest, the wealth and products of which are just beginning to be developed, are seeking an outlet for their agricultural productions, and an inlet for their needed supplies of merchandise. And these roads are each wisely grasping for its share of the business.

The New York Central has established connections by the Lake Shore and the Columbus roads to Cincinnati, and is feeding further west. The Erie, and the Atlantic and Great Western, broad gauge, have connection by the Ohio and Mississippi (same gauge) to St. Louis, and run cars for passengers and for freight from New York to St. Louis without change. The Baltimore and Ohio road is as lively and energetic as any in giving efficiency to this common policy, intending to control the Marietta and Cincinnati road, and so, with the aid of a bridge at Parkersburg, have a continuous route from Cincinnati to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The Pennsylvania Central is pushing its aspirations and energies westward, even more ambitiously than any of the others. Among its more distant projects, having already by the Fort Wayne and the Steubenville roads excellent facilities both Northwest and West, it has lately secured the Columbus and Indianapolis road, as an extension of the Pittsburgh and Columbus, and contemplates the acquisition of the Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Alton road to St. Louis. Thence its connection with the Central Pacific will be effected, and a continuous route under uniform management will be extended from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to Indianapolis, St. Louis and the western terminus of the Pacific Railroad, until this is finally carried to San Francisco.

In view of these demonstrations of eastern enterprise Cincinnati feels about its western connections very much as Pittsburgh does about its eastern. The city of Cincinnati is pretty well off for roads terminating there from the east, as we are for western roads, but it feels the necessity, as we do, for better splicings in order to facilitate the extention of business. The policy of the Pennsylvania road is seen to be unfavorable to Cincinnati, inasmuch as its own great western route, via Columbus, Indianapolis, &c., leaves that city off, at the left hand. And it therefore is looking sharply and earnestly for some counter-acting facility. The language of the press is, "it will not do for our people to go to sleep while these powerful corporations are tapping the country around us."

We like to see and we heartily applaud our Central road for the energy it is showing to bring all the western business that it can do into its own hands. But we do not and cannot see it to be wise to oppose, with the magic power it seems to have in our legislature, all efforts to secure additional facilities eastward. It will evidently be impossible for their present road to do all the business that will pour in at this center from all its western connections and all the other roads. The business will be sure, as the Cincinnatians see in their case, to seek other channels, leaving the Central and leaving Pennsylvania at one side.

CONSIDERABLE amounts of Mexican bonds have been negotiated in New York within the past year, at seven per cent., semi-annual interest, which falling due within the last few days sent the bonds to protest, to the dissatisfaction of the holders. The negotiations were at rates ranging from ten to sixty cents.

THE EIGHT HOUR LA...

There will soon be an ... how legislation, in ... system, will stand ... tion to practice. ... go into operation. Viewing it from ... cannot see much likelihood ... pectations of its friends being rea... Unless they have a peculiar kind o... human nature in that State, the expectations are more probably destined to disappointment.

It is perfectly competent for a Legislature to define a day's work to be eight hours' work, or any other number of hours desired by their constituents, just as it may prescribe the capacity of weights and measures, the number of pounds of flour or gallons of oil in a barrel. But there is no necessary connection between such a law and the price of wages, in the former case, any more than there is in the latter, with the price of flour or oil. That is still to be arranged by contract, between the parties. And judging by the ordinary action of human nature, employers will not be reconciled, by the mere passage of such a law, to the paying of the same wages for eight hours' work as for ten. And as the law does not and cannot prescribe anything about wages, they will undoubtedly consult their own interests and wishes in bargaining for labor, just as they did before the eight hour law was passed. In other words, wages will inevitably conform to the time of labor and the amount of work done. A difference of twenty per centum in a large contract is an item that will not be likely to be overlooked.

In the meantime, however, this illusive legislation is calculated to occasion great confusion and embarrassment in business. Should the result of the application of the law be, as above intimated, the first effect will be extensive strikes, with their invariable injuries. And the suspense and uncertainty of consequences will prevent contractors from making contracts for future fulfillment. Not knowing how that 20 per cent. margin is to be filled up—whether with productive labor or with idle time—contractors cannot venture either to engage work or to employ hands. And hence will follow embarrassment to business of all kinds, and injury to all classes.

The question whether eight hours shall be a day's work and its wages be the same as ten hours or twelve, is not between employers and employed alone. It affects every person in the community. It involves an addition of 20 per cent. to the price of every article of traffic. We do not intend to discuss the subject, however, and have only been led to notice it, in connection with the approaching practical test of its influence in Illinois.

RIGHTS OF MAJORITIES.

Generally majorities can get their rights, but there are some exceptions. The rights of minorities are sometimes jeopardized, but there are cases in which they have more than their rights, at the expease of the majorities. The liquor traffic is an example of both. The majority of the citizens and of the population being against the established usage of selling intoxicating liquors for drink, believing it to be detrimental to society, they have a right to prohibit the practice, and to enforce the prohibition. But every effort that has been made to do so, has been frustrated by the influence and action of the minority, who claim the right to continue the traffic.

In other parallel matters, the right of the majority is not contravened, although it has no other basis than this has. The sale of poisonous or dangerous drugs is strictly guarded by law, in order to secure the good of society. The law against carrying concealed weapons, though often evaded and disobeyed, has never been opposed or denounced, as laws prohibiting or closely restricting the sale of liquors for drink have been. But the good of society has claims as well founded and much stronger in this case. And the admitted right to license implies an equally well settled right to refuse license, and prohibit. The argument used against this would be equally strong against the prohibition of deadly weapons, or in favor of lotteries or any other kind of gambling.

The rights of majorities are usually waived on this particular subject, in deference to the will of the minority. And the safety and welfare of society are sacrificed for the sake of the interests and appetites of a small minority.

Crop Prospect in Southern Illinois.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, writing from Jonesboro, says: "We have had a week of very fair, dry weather; but it is now setting in to rain again. Winter wheat has not looked so well all through Egypt as it does now, for many years. Peach trees are now out in full bloom, and the prospects for a large crop were never better. There is very little danger from frost so late in the season. All other fruits, are so far, uninjured."

The McCoy Murder.

The preliminary examination of Lewis K. McCoy, before Justice Oliver, in Steubenville, for shooting Joseph McDonald, at McCoy's Station, on the 16th inst., has resulted in his being held for murder in the first degree. We learn from the Steubenville *Herald* that Justice Oliver, on recommitting the prisoner to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which will meet in June next, said that, although he was opposed to capital punishment, he felt satisfied that the evidence in the case warranted him in his opinion, that Lewis K. McCoy killed Joseph McDonald without provocation. He was accordingly remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. The counsel for the defense notified the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney that he would have a hearing in the case within three days, before the Probate Judge.

Count Bismarck on Universal and Direct Suffrage.

Count Bismarck lately made the following observations at the sitting of the German Parliament: "Universal suffrage is a legacy which has been transmitted to us by the national aspiration for German unity. The governments would prefer a different system, but they have not proposed any substitute. I know nothing more absurd and more pitiful than the Prussian law which sanctions election by classes and by indirect suffrage, caprice and harshness accompanying the tax-rated suffrage. It would not be prudent to combine the right of the suffrage with social or class distinctions. Direct suffrage alters the expression of public opinion; direct and universal suffrage will introduce talent into Parliament." These observations were received with loud cheers.

THE mad dog excitement has broken out afresh in Chicago. A number of persons—namely, children—have been bitten by dogs said to have been mad. As they promptly kill the dogs at once, everything is left in painful uncertainty—a state well calculated, if anything can, to superinduce hydrophobia. The war of extermination has been renewed against the canine race. Meanwhile men and women continue to murder each other, and children are slaughtered almost daily. Everything is as quiet as a summer day as to the cause, which in nine cases out of ten is whisky. Kill the dogs but license the rum shops.

THERE is a rush to the alleged gold mines in Canada. Gold is reported in alarming quantities, and of the richest description. Fabulous returns are made from rock and dust, and claims sell at hundreds of dollars the acre. Already a lively tide of emigration sets toward Madoc, but how lethargic will be the "swash" of the ebb, when the disappointed and penniless gold seekers start homeward. As yet it is all an uncertainty—but in the new States and Territories there are millions of acres of land more valuable than anything in Madoc.

THE Loyal League in New York adopted resolutions strongly denunciatory of the Legislative corruption as practiced at Albany, and sent them to the Legislature. After discussing them for a time the Legislature sent them back to the Leaguers. The accusation was too true to be taken as a joke.

MR. J. S. CUMMINGS, Tuscola, Illinois, says he has raised potatoes from a white sprout, this winter, outside of any hot-house, in a space of thirty days. He says, furthermore, he can raise them any month in the year, and challenges better ones than he produces.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE has designated Justices, Nelson, Swayne and Miller, of that Court, a commission to prepare the forms and practice to be employed under the Bankrupt law which goes into operation June first. Mr. Clinton Rice, of New York, has been choosen Secretary of the Commission.

VIRGINIA WHEAT CROP.—From all our exchanges we get glowing accounts of the prospect of the wheat crop. So far as we can learn from conversation with gentlemen from the surrounding counties, the prospect is equally good hereabouts. This is cause for heartfelt gratitude in view of the great scarcity of breadstuffs all over the land.—*Petersburg Express.*

BELLAIRE, OHIO.

Its Business Advantages---Railroad Center---Coal---Railroad Bridge.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BELLAIRE, OHIO, April 16, 1867.

Persons in your over-crowded city will find a very desirable opening for business of almost any description in the flourishing and rapidly growing town of Bellaire, Ohio. To those not conversant with our combined advantages, I will enumerate a few of the prominent.

Here is the terminus (not way station) of three railroads, those powerful pioneers of industry, development and prosperity. The Central Ohio, which has always done a heavy trade, and is now doing more than at any previous period in its history, under the management of that ready and aggrandising body, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who have leased it for a term of twenty years, has its terminus here. Also the Wheeling branch of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. This Company is now having erected a large passenger and freight depot, near the site of the old one, suitable for the increased amount of business which they expect to do at this point.

The Baltimore and Ohio Road divides its terminus somewhat between Bellaire and Wheeling, the latter city being four miles above on the opposite shore, but as the body of passengers and freight passing to and from the West over this old thoroughfare must be transferred to and from the Central Ohio Road at Bellaire, Wheeling must always be, as it is now, a merely nominal terminus.

Another advantage in our situation is the vast amount of coal by which we are surrounded. At this point, this mighty industrial lever is very easily accessible, drains itself, and is in exactly the proper altitude for running coal into manufactories. Coal is worth here seven cents per bushel, delivered.

The Bellaire Machine Works, Engine House, &c., Planing Mill, Door and Sash Factory, last spring we had erected a fine grain house, which is now doing a flourishing business. This spring we have already begun a heavy rolling mill and nail factory, which will be, when finished, similar to the one across the river under the supervision of Norton, Mendenhall & Company.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have begun at this point, what will be, when completed, the best railroad bridge on the Ohio. They have on the ground a large amount of cut stone, but are now delaying on account of the immense expenses they will incur in refitting the Central Ohio Railroad throughout its entire length.

To industrious mechanics, tradesmen of all kinds, and laborers, I would say that the prospects of Bellaire in the future are bright and still brightening. There is nothing easier or better for a laboring man to do, than to fall in with a growing town and grow up with it. Yours, &c. A. B.

Non-Resident Merchants.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

DEAR SIR—We beg the favor of space for a few words in reference to an article which is from your editorial of the 16th inst., headed "Non-Resident Merchants." We are too familiar with editorial clients to find fault with the general tenor of the article; but we think that to be singled out as a firm which "dishonorably interferes with the home trade of Pittsburgh, and cheats the county of its tax," is a severity of anathema which, if undeserved, you will allow, we have a right to object to. We have been just twenty years selling goods to Pittsburgh, and number among our friends and correspondents some of her best merchants. *Our business is exclusively with those merchants who make their purchases East.* We want none others, and we sell to none others. We have in two instances lately discharged salesmen for departing from our instructions in this particular. We submit that we do not interfere, then, with the "home trade" *when we sell only to those who go abroad to buy.* As an enterprising house we have felt that we are entitled to as much of the business of Pittsburgh as we could honorably obtain in competition with other respectable houses east and ourselves to the conviction that, as Pennsylvanians, we are better entitled to this "home trade" than New York, which pours into your city its daily stream of tradesmen and non-paying agents. We have doubtless made enemies in a twenty years' competition of this kind; and the animus which dictated the information you have received is probably found just there.

In reference to the statute which you quote, we did not suppose that it applied to houses in Pennsylvania. Doing business and paying taxes in this State, we had supposed that we were fully entitled to sell our merchandise anywhere within its borders, and as the law is directed to Philadelphia county as well as to Allegheny, we thought it was intended to operate only against parties from other States.

As to the question of selling goods by sample, it will be found, we think, very difficult to prevent it. If it is not done in one form, it will be done in another. If a statute could be enforced, prohibiting entirely the entrance into Pittsburgh of eastern agents, *the Express* would bring their samples. *Your city would demand it.* You might as well attempt to regulate the price of gold, as to stop up the necessary channels of trade by statutory enactment. In all progressive countries the system of commercial travelers has obtained against every obstacle. In England all jobbing business is done in this way. Every goods house has its traveller, who is subject to unvarying rules, and we believe the same is the case in "the Continent." It certainly has its advantages both to the buyer and seller, and has a great developer. Like labor-saving machinery in the interest of labor, *it creates a demand by the cheapness it affords.* Restrictive system prevail; build a wall around Pittsburgh; let none enter it to do business from without, and how long will it take for its trade to decay, or to be contracted and monopolized in the hands of a few? The activity which the system of "free trade" with *ourselves* inspires, is one of the prominent features of the progress of the age, and is advantageous to all the parties in interest. It opens up intercourse. It brings the buyer and seller together, and equalizes terms. It regulates credits, and operates as well in favor of the consumer. Begging of you, as a matter of justice to ourselves, (whom we cannot suppose you have any desire to injure present), to allow the appearance of this article in the same column in which the detraction occurs, we are, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,
BOND & BIDDLE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1867.

Concerning the prevailing style of fashionable church music, *The Christian Register* makes this complaint: "The opera is fast getting the upper hand in our churches, and the ends of devotion are sacrificed to the demands of taste. A quartette perform in the orchestra, and the worshippers listen and criticize as spectators. As to knowing what sentiment or feeling is expressed by the choir, unless one has recourse to his hymn-book he is just as much in doubt as if the words were sung in Chinese or Choctaw. Then in the selected anthem or chant there is the same straining of the voice to produce operatic effects which characterize the stage. Indeed, the frequenter of the opera hears substantially the performances of the week produced on the organ during Sunday. In all this little is accomplished beyond the gratification of taste."

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* makes the timely remark, that the exposure of the management of the Atlantic and Great Western road should not only open the eyes of parties immediately interested in it, but ought to have the effect of inducing stock and bondholders in other large companies to look a little after their heavy expenditures, and to learn by rigid examination, whether the payments of interest and dividends are wholly or in any considerable part from borrrowed money, or, as it is claimed they are, from actual earnings. Nearly all the large companies in this and other States are borrowers of money in some shape or other, and while the New York Central is before the Legislature of that State for the privilege of increasing the passenger fare.

RELICIOUS.

☞ FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH ST., ABOVE THE POST OFFICE.—The pastor, ALEXANDER CLARK, will preach at 10:30 A. M.; subject, "The Resurrection as a Historic Fact;" and at 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Resurrection Body." Public reception of new members at close of Morning Service, and Union Love Feast at 3 P. M. Free seats and welcome to all.

☞ REV. W. A. SNIVELY WILL preach in the Episcopal Church, East Liberty, TO-MORROW (Sunday), April 21st, service to commence at 11 o'clock.

☞ PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—REV. HENRY D. MOORE will preach in the Academy of Music TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10 o'clock, and in the EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

NO MORE SORE FEET.

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H. C. HOLTZMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COAL MEN'S TRUST CO., }
PITTSBURGH, April 19, 1867. }

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscription books for the additional stock in the Coal Men's Trust Co., will be opened on and after the 22d inst., at the office of the Association, No. 26 Market street.

W. J. PATTERSON, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE—TO HOLDERS OF BOUNTY BONDS of the Second Ward, Allegheny, from No. 2000 up to 3000 of the first issue, dated September 1st, 1864. The above numbered Bonds will be paid at the office of the "Allegheny Trust Co.," on or before the 1st DAY OF MAY, 1867. The interest on the above Bonds will be stopped after that date. By order of the Board.

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JOHN BROWN, JR., Secretary.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Springfield Oil Company will be held at the Union Depot Hotel, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, May 7th, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

JAMES McQUISTON, Secretary.

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The Daily Commercial

A LIFE'S LOSS.

Do you remember the Summer day
You found me down by the ruined mill?
The lilies were white, the skies were bright,
And shadows glanced on the windy hill,
And the stream moaned on.

You sat by my side on the moss-grown log,
Where now no more I have sad sight had stood—
I heard his voice, like an undertone,
While you talked to me in that solitude,
And the stream moaned on.

You did not tell me your heart was mine—
You only said that my face was fair,
That silks and satins should not be mine,
And jewels should flash amid my hair,
And the stream moaned on.

You did not ask me to give you love—
You did not touch my lips or my brow—
Contented you were with my plighted troth
And never a kiss to seal the vow,
And the stream moaned on.

You went away with your lofty port,
And saddled as one who scorned your light good-bye,
But the wind stirs down from the frowning hill,
And stood at my side with a pleading sigh,
And the stream moaned on.

You remember the penny of our bridal morn—
The jewels that mocked the bright sunshine—
The marriage fee, and the ringing mirth—
The flush of roses—the flow of wine—
While the crowd looked on.

But I saw a sight they did not see—
A guest they knew not was with me—
Heart of my heart, he came to mock
My bridal vows with his phantom smile,
And my soul moaned on.

You got that day what you bargained for—
My hair to braid your jewels in,
My form to deck with your silken robes,
My face to show to your haughty kin,
But my soul moaned on.

Talk of love—you come too late—
You cannot dispel my heart's eclipse—
While your image should be a corpse lies enshrined,
And no voice comes from the death-cold lips,
Though my soul moans on.

Some Summer day I shall wander down
Where the waters flow by the ruined mill—
Where the shadows come, and the shadows go,
There, at the foot of the moss-grown hill,
And the stream moans on.

You will find me there, 'neath the whispering wave,
Colder and stiller than ever before—
The dreams I dreamed and the hopes I hoped
Will be hushed to silence forevermore—
Though the stream moans on.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A young Methodist clergyman has preached from the steps of his church in Salisbury, N. H., all through the winter, the house having been closed against him soon after he was sent there. No one comes to hear him, but storm or shine, he takes his position with uncovered head, and sings, prays, and no expostulation or entreaty can turn him from what he deems his duty.

A young Ohio soldier, now living in Cleveland, was wounded and taken prisoner during the war, and confined at Andersonville, but came out alive in the end. Meantime his friends, believing he was dead, had a funeral sermon preached and a monument erected, while his comrades inscribed his name on the monument erected in Woodland Cemetery to the memory of the fallen heroes of the Twenty-third Regiment.

One hundred and twenty thousand bales of cotton is the aggregate amount of that staple received in Memphis during the present season up to date. This is said to exceed the receipts before the war, and with the consolidation of the railroads in the State as accomplished facts, expectations of a really thriving trade are confidently entertained by the business men of the town.

We copied from the Indianapolis *Journal*, a short time since, a story to the effect, that a beautiful young lady of seventeen residing in Jacksonville, in this State, while lying in a comatose state from the effect of chloroform, which she had taken to allay the pain of an aching tooth, had been buried, under the supposition that she was dead. The Jacksonville *Journal* pronounces the story false in its essential particulars, and wishes all papers which have given it currency, to deny it.

A telegram has lately attained an extensive circulation in English and American papers, stating that an infant was left at a railway station in Stafford with a bank note for £500 pinned to its clothing. The story was a hoax, but the station-master has received a hundred letters from all parts of the kingdom, applying for the privilege of adopting the little stranger and its £500.

Several large families, including men, women and children, from the lower part of Campbell county, Va., have passed through Lynchburg, *en route* to Springfield, Ohio, in the vicinity of which they design locating.

North Alabama farmers are planting one-half to two-thirds more land in corn than cotton. The protracted wet weather in March greatly retarded plantation work.

The town of Napoleon, Arkansas, is situated on a tongue of land at the junction of the Mississippi and Arkansas rivers. Last year the river cut deeply into this point, and now a large portion of the town has disappeared. The water the other day was sixteen feet deep in the streets, and the chances are that another season will see steamboats running over the site.

There is assembled at Lexington, Kentucky, a conference of the Methodist Church (colored), composed of one hundred and forty ministers, presided over by Bishop Quinn. Delegates are present from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana and several Southern States.

The Lexington (Ky.) *Statesman* says that the "winter-kill" that vicinity is not killing a good deal. The apples and cherries are scarcely injured at all, and there will be from a half to two-thirds of a crop of peaches. Where the orchards are on high ground the crops will be large.

A St. Louis dispatch of the 17th, says: The river is rising rapidly at this point, and all the upper streams are rising. The Missouri, between the mouth of the Platte river and Kansas City, is out of its banks in many places and doing much damage. The country is so strong that some boats almost run it, and are laid up.

The Hancock expedition against the Indians is progressing. The troops will proceed to a point where Hancock has arranged a meeting with the chiefs of the different hostile tribes. If they evince a disposition to be submissive and peaceable, they will be allowed to depart in peace; if they are fractious, and ere for war, they shall have it.

It was stated in the Bentpayers' Association meeting in New York, on Friday evening, that Mr. Astor owns real estate valued at $5,000,000, and that he never sells property, but with the interest of his wealth additionally buys more.

A leading English shipbuilder has designed a class of steamships for the North German Lloyd's Company, to make the passage between Falmouth and New York in seven and a half days, or at 16½ knots an hour. The ships are to be only 29 feet long, by 30 feet beam and 27 feet hold, but are to be propelled by pair of monster diagonal compound engines, using the indicated horse-power. The high pressure cylinders are to have a diameter of 80 inches, and the low pressure 160 inches, with 9 foot stroke. Total tonnage, while 1,000 tons of coal and 1,000 tons freight, will be 5,000 tons.

The negro question has invaded the Young Men's Creantile Library Association of Cincinnati. At a public meeting, this week, one of the members, in view of the fact that a colored minister had been admitted to membership, moved to amend the constitution by inserting the word "white." The motion was looked off, however, and any young merchant of good character may be admitted, no matter about his color.

PERSONAL.

—The London correspondent of the New York *Times* ventures to say, "If Jefferson Davis or Gen. Lee were to land in England to-morrow they would be received with every demonstration of respect and admiration."

—It is reported that since Mr. George Peabody deposited the four thousand begging letters he had received from his fellow Americans, he has received not one thousand more, the writers of all of which are anxious to relieve him of his surplus money.

—The Paris correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* does up a well known character after the following fashion: "One of the offshoots of the rebellion, thrown out as shaving no savor, good or bad, unmitigated loafer, an excrescence—such is short cubbed, bushy-haired, beetle-browed Sanders, of illicit infamy and bad odor. He lives here very much alone, and may be seen haunting the precincts of the Grand Hotel every day at noon, or in the evening sucking straws with a party of Southerners, and if, as I am ashamed to say, with Northern men. He seems to be utterly without occupation, and more than to put one foot in front of another, and to say that he has an income, which, I understand, is Hilderhood, in 'Our Mutual Friend,' as if he anticipated an apprehension at every corner.

—Mr. Fox, lately of the Navy Department, in a letter to the *Tribune*, contradicting the statement of Washington correspondent that Prince Gortschakoff told him Russian America is worthless, says he not seen an article advocating the acquisition which exaggerates its importance, nor an article opposing it as valueless that does not apply equally to Iowa, which has the same geographical position features and similar isothermal lines.

Mr. Greeley, in relating an interesting incident is boyhood, lately used the following language: hen I was nine years old, there unexpectedly cared one day in my father's humble farm house clergyman, doctor, lawyer, and perhaps one or other magnates of our New England rural town-, who addressed my parents to this effect: 'Your n is so surprising a student, so easy and rapid uirer, that we think he should have a better edu- on than our common schools can give him. We ince, therefore, that he be sent to Phillips's demy, and thence to college; and we offer, should choose to entrust him to us, to see that he is ugbly schooled, without expense to you.' My but proud parents responded with thanks, but ied that they would give their children all the thing they could fairly afford, and that this must e them. And among the many things for which e cause for filial gratitude, I accord a high place is decision."

ount Bismarck, who is sometimes rude, has an apologetic explanation to the North German Parliament. In reply to a sharp rebuke from a ber he said: "You should consider that one ins for five years been engaged in political con- in which he has lost his health to attain what seen attained, is easily excited. You do not in what manner your opposition may affect my ical action. You are not acquainted with my gies, nor with the general political situation, you do not know how difficult it is at present to with foreign governments, when one is not in of the support of Parliament."

eneral Garfield is stated to have announced himin favor of the renomination of Governor Cox- da of General Schenck say that he has within a ays retracted his determination to allow the use name as a candidate, as he prefers running for ress.

ephine, the defunct Head Centre, is in Paris, money, it is said.

. Charles Elliott, of the Chicago Theological ary, is at Oxford to occupy the Greek chair, vacated recently by the death of Dr. Burtt, the close of the session. Dr. Elliot formerly that position in the University.

. S. Allison, a philanthropist and lady of Nashville Centerville, Hickman county, on the ist., to address the freedmen in relation to educa-

While speaking, Esquire James Early interbut with profane and indecent language, ber, and it, both, becoming furious, closed the with unnecessarily senseless. Application was made warrant for the arrest of Early, but it was re- by Esquire Gray. Mrs. Allison has reported ings to Maj. Gen. Pardon.

Livingstone, the African explorer, who fell m to his zealous attempts to traverse those un- regions, had a son, who, during the war, ran rom college, came to this country, and enlist- gave his name to the recruiting officer in New hire, where he joined the Federal army as t Vincent." When his father learned this, ceived a remonstrance to father learned this, rview with Mr. Charles Francis Adams, in he was not over conditions in speaking of his ntleness. The young man was discharged.

n Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, ar- at Mount Vernon, Ohio, on his way to visit his r, who resides at Gambier. He will remain in or about a week, and return direct to Wash-

ere are now living at North End, Boston, two ul, contented ladies, each keeping house with ther, one of whom is eighty-eight years old, mixed sixty-five years in the house she now . The other, aged ninety-four, has a distinct ection of the visit of Washington to Boston, s in her possession two pewter spoons which have been in the family more than a cen-

ompanying the Hancock Indian expedition, the special charge of the commanding general, ie Indian boy, about five years old. He is the a chief who fell at the Sand Creek massacre. oy of extraordinary intelligence, and shows e spirit of the savage, by drawing his back- ay any one who attempts to correct him. He is Wilson Graham, and was for a time with Wil- ham's circus, exhibited through the coun- r curiosity. The Indians, before assenting to a e expressly stipulated that the son of the d should be delivered up to them, and for that he is expected to take an important part in the treaty.

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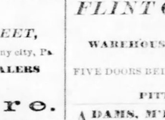
FAIRBANK'S  STANDARD SCALES. OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING RAILROAD, HAY, COAL, GRAIN, STOCK, PLATFORM, and COUNTER SCALES. Also, a full assortment of DRUGGIST AND PRESCRIPTION SCALES. FINE GOLD AND JEWELERS' SCALES. BRASS BEAMS. MARKET SCALES, STANDARD, WEIGHTS and MEASURES, etc.

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A SPECIALITY.—Messrs. McBride & Mahan, No. 31 Fifth street, next to the Allegheny National Bank, is the only photographic firm in the city that can take a perfect life size photograph. Special attention given to *carte de visites*.

CABINET PORTRAITS.—B. L. H. Dabbs, Nos. 46 & 48 St. Clair street, cordially invites the public, and his friends generally, to inspect his styles of photographic portraits. The new and beautiful Cabinet *carte* photograph is a *specialite* at this establishment.

R. M. WESTERVELT, the old and long established Blind-maker, has returned to this city. His old friends and customers can find him at E. Edmondson & Co.'s, Upholsters, No. 96 and 98 Third street, and 36 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOME AGAIN.—F. M. Love, of the firm of C. H. Love & Bro., has just returned from the East with a splendid stock of dress Goods, Prints, Muslins, &c., and can see them, on the northeast corner Fourth and Market streets. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

CARD.—Robert Hunter, M. D., Physician for diseases of the throat, lungs and heart. Dr. Hunter will close his office in Pittsburgh on Saturday, April 27th. Those who desire to avail themselves of his experience previous to his return to New York, should do so at once. Consultation Rooms, Merchant's Hotel.

THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME.—Mr. C. S. Herron, No. 184 Wood street, is besieged every day by hundreds who want his rare and superior segars, tobacco, (chewing and smoking,) snuffs, pouches, pipes, (genuine meerschaum,) &c., &c. Country dealers will find a splendid stock at this establishment.

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!—Please bear in mind our coffees are roasted fresh every day, and we sell them at the low rates of 30, 34 and 37 cents per pound. Java 40 and 45 cents. Green Rio 25, 27 and 30 cents per pound at the Red Front Grocery and Tea House, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny city. J. Kohen & Bro.

VALUABLE DWELLING PROPERTY FOR SALE.—In another column will be found an advertisement setting forth the character of a valuable piece of property lying on Western avenue, in Allegheny City, offered for sale by the owner. The lot is 67½ feet by 125 feet, and there is a 20 foot alley in the rear. Read the advertisement.

A FEW OF THE STYLES.—Alphabetically arranged, at Graham & Byrne's, "All the Styles House," No. 52 St. Clair street, Albion, Black Crook, Crescent, Driving, Edinburg, French, Grenadier, Hungarian, Ivanhoe, John, Knobby, Latin, Melrose, Nevari, Onward, Percy, Quixote, Ruby, Stratford, Terry, Union, Violin, White, Xuberant, Yatchi, Zephyr.

MR. SMITH'S CONCERT.—We are pleased to learn that Miss Lena Luckhart, the most talented young lady pianist in this country, has kindly volunteered to assist at the concert to be given on Thursday evening, 25th inst., at Masonic Hall, for the benefit of the blind pianist, William J. Smith. The fact that Miss Luckhart will play three of her best pieces is sufficient to warrant an overflowing house, and every lover of good music should go and hear.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE.—A typographical error occurred in our notice of the new Commission House of Messrs. Van Gorder & Shepard, published the COMMERCIAL yesterday. The firm's place of business is not No. 300 Liberty street, but at No. 360 Liberty street. Messrs. Van Gorder & Shepard are experienced Commission Merchants in this community, and they are rapidly building up a business which already outstrips some of the older firms hereabouts.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, ESQ.—That matchless orator and fearless thinker, Wendell Phillips, will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Lost Arts," to-night at the Academy of Music, on Liberty street, under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. As an orator Mr. Phillips has few equals, and his scholarly attainments are surpassed by those of few if any of the public lecturers now in the field. We anticipate a crowded house, as the mere announcement of Mr. Phillips name should fill the Academy to its utmost capacity.

IRON CITY BASE BALL EMPORIUM.—Hogle & Chambers, No. 74 Fifth street, have just received the finest and cheapest lot of bats in the city, which they will sell at from forty cents to three dollars each. They are also prepared to furnish clubs with complete outfits at the lowest price. Orders from the country promptly filled. Score books from ten cents to three dollars. Peck's new pocket score books sent to any address on receipt of ten cents and stamp. Only store in the city where you can procure the celebrated Prize Ball Club.

THE BEST TONIC.—Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Combination of Iron, Phosphorated and Calisaya, known as Ferro—Phosphorated Elixer of the Phosphorus renews waste of nerve tissue, to the digestive organs. One bottle contains the virtue of one ounce of Calisaya, and one teaspoonful a grain of iron and Phosphorus.

Manufactured by Caswell, Mack & Co., New York. For sale by all druggists. s9

A TIMELY WARNING.—It is especially important at this time, when the markets of the United States are flooded with the direst poisons, under the name of imported liquors, and when domestic compounds purporting to be medicinal, but not a whit less pernicious, are heralded to the world as "sovereign remedies," that the public should fully understand the facts. Be it known, then, that while all the diffusive stimulants called *liquors* are impure, and all the *Tonics* containing alcohol are manufactured with a fiery article containing *ampl* or *fusel* oil, a *mortal poison*, HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS contain none of these things, but are a combination of pure essence of Rye, with the pure juices of the most valuable stomachic, anti-bilious, and aparient herbs and plants, and that as a safe and rapid remedy for Dyspepsia, and all its kindred complaints, this preparation stands before the world without a rival or competitor. Its sales to-day are equal to the combined sales of all the other tonics advertised in the United States, and the certificates which authenticate its usefulness are signed by individuals of the highest standing in every professional calling and walk of life. Beware of imitations and impostors.

HOME TESTIMONY!

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS

ENDORSED BY THE

HIGHEST OFFICIALS

OF THE

City and County of Lancaster, Pa.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

Testimonial from Judge Hayes.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 3, 1867.

Mr. Benjamin Mishler, an excellent citizen of our town, has introduced to the public within a few years an article, now widely known as Mishler's Bitters. It has acquired a great reputation for medicinal and curative properties. I have used myself and in my family, several bottles, and I am satisfied that the reputation is not unmerited.

Mr. Mishler has made new and permanent arrangements for enlarging his already extensive business by the establishment of a Branch House in the city of Pittsburgh, Penna., Messrs. Fahnestock & Holton, Agents, sexperienced gentlemen, who are widely known in the State for their integrity, energy and tact. Such are the remedial virtures of Mishler's Herb Bitters that I believe their efforts will result in the public good. The ingredients are said to be entirely vegetable, and to consist of such herbs, &c., as are recognized as most salutary to the human system. I am convinced that the hygienic qualities of Mishler's Bitters are not over-rated.

A. L. HAYES,

A Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

Endorsed by the Prothonotary.

United States of America,
[SEAL.] *County of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania.* } *ss.*

I, W. L. Bear, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, do hereby certify that Honorable A. L. Hayes, is a Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, A. D., 1867.

W. L. BEAR, Prothonotary.

Certificate from the Steward of the Lancaster County Hospital.

LANCASTER COUNTY HOSPITAL, }
LANCASTER, PA., January 5, 1867. }

During an extended experience of three years, as Superintendent of the Lancaster County Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, (Institutions which contain from 275 to 300 patients the whole of which are under my care,) I have had many opportunities of witnessing the medicinal virtues of Mishler's Herb Bitters. As a consequence attendant on the character of such an Institution, the great majority of cases are of a very complicated character; and in most instances are of a hopeless nature. Shortly after my connection with this Institution, a very bad case of Physical Debility, and general prostration attracted my special attention, and from the reputation which Mishler's Herb Bitters had obtained, I imagined its use would be attended with good results. I caused it to be administered and found that it fully justified the opinion I had formed of it. The success I had met with in this case, encouraged me to still further test it, and I have since used it in a great many cases of Rheumatism, Scrofula, Secondary Syphilis, Asthma, and various other diseases, and invariably with the best results. In many instances when other remedies had failed, Mishler's Herb Bitters restored them to perfect health and enabled them to leave the Institution and earn their own living, thus releasing the County from charge for their support. I am, therefore, convinced that Mishler's Herb Bitters are really what the proprietor calls them, "A Certain Remedy" for the Diseases for which they are recommended.

J. O. STEINBISER,
Steward and Supt. of Lancaster Co. Hospital.

From the Sheriff of Lancaster County.

MANOR TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, }
PENNSYLVANIA, January 8, 1867. }

DR. BENJ. MISHLER—*Dear Sir:* Some time ago I was attacked with rheumatism severely. Having used different kinds of medicines to no effect, a good friend advised me to try your celebrated Bitters. I did so, and am now happy to state, that I am perfectly relieved. I must say that those who are afflicted with that dire disease, rheumatism, should not delay in supplying themselves with your Bitters. By taking it according to your directions it will effect a cure, almost immediately.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB F. FREY, Sheriff,
Lancaster county, Penn.

Endorsement by the City Officials of Lancaster, Pa.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 5, 1867.

Some five or six years since, Mr. B. Mishler, a respected citizen of this place, commenced the manufacture of, what is now extensively known and used as, Mishler's Herb Bitters, and so universal is its reputation and so successful its curative powers, that it has become as familiar as a household word, and a necessary addition in the medical requirements of every family. Understanding that Mr. Mishler contemplates extending his operations in the manufacture of the Bitters and is about establishing an agency in the city of London, I have no hesitation in averring that the Bitters will be a very important and beneficial auxiliary in the *materia medica* in that part of England. Having used the Bitters myself, and being acquainted with others who used it with beneficial effects, I can only add, that in my opinion it is the best remedy ever introduced or used for the cure of the numerous diseases to which flesh is heir.

GEO. SANDERSON, Mayor,
[SEAL.] Lancaster City, Pennsylvania.

We the undersigned, heartily agree and concur in the foregoing statement of Hon. George Sanderson, Mayor of the City of Lancaster, Pa.

ROBERT E. EVANS,
President of S. C.
JAMES C. CARPENTER,
Clerk of S. C.
GEORGE YEISLEY,
President of C. C.
ALEX. PATTON,
Clerk of C. C.
City of Lancaster.

Further Home Endorsement.

Read the following letter from Mrs. Mary Ann Yost, a lady residing on Penn street, in the Ninth Ward of Pittsburgh, who has been saved by the use of Mishler's Herb Bitters:

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 12, 1867.

Messrs. Fahnestock & Holton:

Gentlemen: I take sincere pleasure in laying before you the fact that I have recovered from the effects of that very dreadful disease Scrofula, from which I suffered intensely for nine months. My mouth and nose was disfigured to a shocking extent, and I tried three physicians in vain to alleviate my sufferings. They failed to aid me in even the least degree. I was recommended by Captain Gallagher to try Mishler's Herb Bitters, and I have now used only four bottles, and, thanks to a kind Providence and the efficacy of the Bitters, I find myself entirely cured, and my mouth and nose restored to their natural shape and appearance. My general health, also, is very materially improved. I have used no other medicine besides Mishler's Herb Bitters, and to them alone I attribute my miraculous cure. I shall take true delight in recommending these Bitters to any one who may be afflicted as I have been. I owe my life to these Bitters.

MARY A. YOST.

Mishler's Herb Bitters---Endorsed by the Best Physicians.

Dr. Lane, of Chicago, a physician of twenty-five years' practice, writes concerning Mishler's Herb Bitters, as follows:

Dr. B. Mishler:

DEAR SIR: I was called in to see a case of inflammation of the kidneys of four months' standing that had been treated by one of the best physicians. From the symptoms I saw at once that a preparation like your Bitters should be taken and I prescribed it, and found it had the desired effect. The patient had not been about for some time, but after a few days' use of the Bitters she was able to walk about, and is doing her own housework, with a sure prospect of regaining her usual health. You will please send me a dozen bottles of your Bitters, as I intend using it constantly in my practice in the future. Yours, etc., JOSEPH S. LANE, No. 351 State street.

Mishler's Herb Bitters.

We would most respectfully announce that we are now prepared to furnish our customers with "Mishler's Celebrated Herb Bitters" in any quantity. These are the only truly Medicated Bitters now manufactured. A certain cure for all diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood, Liver or Kidneys. Sold by all respectable druggists throughout the United States, Canadas, etc.

Branch House, No. 26 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa. FAHNESTOCK & HOLTON.

Reliable Testimony.

In allusion to the following statement of facts, we would observe that Mr. Wolff called at this office to express personally his appreciation of Dr. Hunter's skill. The rest speaks for itself:

20 ST. JAMES STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY, }
April 15th, 1867. }

I consider it my duty as well as pleasure to give public testimony to the rapid and surprising effects of Dr. Robert Hunter's treatment in my own case. For two years past I have suffered from bronchitis and asthma to an extent that probably few have experienced. Most of that time I have been obliged to sit up all night to avoid suffocation, catching a wink of sleep for ten or fifteen minutes only when nature has been worn out by endurance. I could only recline in one position; expectoration profuse; pain in the chest severe; great emaciation. I was reduced in weight one-third, and had become so weak that I could not walk the length of a block without sitting down to rest. I consulted many eminent physicians throughout the country and also in this city, but none of them could do anything to relieve me. I swallowed great quantities of medicine, but all to no purpose. I grew worse and worse, until I was finally told by physicians of eminence—personal friends—that I could not live. I resigned my situation at Washington, D. C., concluding there was nothing left but for me to die. In this condition and under these circumstances I consulted Dr. Robert Hunter, only two weeks since, being convinced that his theory of lung diseases and their treatment, was the only correct and scientific position on that sad chapter in medicine. At the time I called he called me to enter I was at the lowest point. He placed me at once—after careful examination—under treatment by Inhalation. In a few days I began to realize in a wonderful manner the beneficial influence of his remedies. Improvement has gone on steadily and rapidly, until to-day I feel myself like a new man. My breathing has become free and strong. I sleep like an infant, in any position I choose; am altogether free of pain, and can walk five miles without fatigue. In fact I feel as though a miracle had been wrought upon me. I have been lifted from the lowest point of danger, suffering and helplessness, and raised almost to the vigor and health of my youth. For all this I am indebted solely to the skill and system of Dr. Hunter. Moreover, he has treated me with a degree of liberality and attention, of which I cannot too highly express my appreciation. J. P. WOLFF.

MY wife has been doctoring for fifteen years. She never got any relief till she commenced with the Indian Doctor who has cured her. Her disease was one peculiar to her sex.

Pattern Maker, Manchester.

I have been troubled with putrid sore throat for some years. I have been using the Indian Doctor's medicine for it, and I feel now as well as ever. C. STICKERT,

At S. McKee & Co.'s Glass Works.

I was almost a living skeleton with Bright's disease of the kidneys. The Herb Doctor has cured me. Round House, P. R. R. Depot.

Mrs. James McKenna, 21 Penn street, is improving in health very fast under the Indian Herb Doctor's treatment.

I have been troubled for fifteen years with liver complaint and dyspepsia. I tried the most skilled doctors; none of them could do me any good. I applied to the Indian Herb Doctor who has cured me. J. MCELROY,

Brick Carpenter, Wharf street.

My child was covered all over its head and face with a scab at least a quarter of an inch thick. It was called scrofula. The Herb Doctor has completely cured it in two weeks.

Mrs. MEISTERLE, Birmingham.

I went to Philadelphia and was treated without any benefit by the doctors there. I returned to Pittsburgh and consulted the Indian Herb Doctor's treatment, and he has cured me. My disease was bordering on consumption.

Mrs. NEIL, Logan street.

My daughter has been cured of the itch by the Indian Herb Doctor.

Mrs. HAAS, West Manchester.

I have been troubled with costiveness for twenty years. The Herb Doctor has cured me.

Mrs. KOMASSON, Manchester.

From a Postmaster: I would recommend all who are troubled with rheumatism to go to the Indian Herb Doctor, who has cured me.

ROBERT BINGHAM,
Monongahela Valley P. O.

The Doctor's office is 194 Liberty street.

SECURE YOUR SEATS.—The sale of reserved seats for the musical entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening, at the Academy of Music, for the benefit of the poor, commences at Mellor's Music Store, No. 81 Wood street, this morning, at nine o'clock. See advertisement in another column.

Special Notice.

We are selling the Best Teas imported, at the following low rates:

Oolong at $1 00, $1 20, $1 40—finest, $1 60.
Japan $1 00, $1 20—finest, $1 40.
Imperial at $1 25, $1 50, $1 75—very finest, $2 00, usually sold at $2 25 and $2 50.
Young Hyson at $1 20, $1 50, $1 75, and the finest imported at $2 00, often sold at $2 50.
English Breakfast at $1 20—very fine, $1 50. Try it. J. KOHEN & BROS.,
Red Front Grocery and Tea House, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny City.

Spring Suits. Spring Suits.

Our merchants, clerks, and business men generally, ought not to fail paying a personal visit to the extensive merchant tailoring establishment of A. Aronsohn, Sixth Avenue Building Hall, No. 169, corner Liberty and St. Clair streets. Large and fine stock of Boys' Clothing.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J. G. Hussey & Co., 1 case soda ash; Pittsburgh Salt Manufacturing Company, 3 barrels crockery; Lippincott & Bakewell, 2 boxes saws, 1 box glass; Pittsburgh Glass Manufacturing Company, 1 cider; Pittsburgh Glass Manufacturing Company, 40 barrels lime; Atwell & Dilworth, 1 package; Hays & Stewart, 1 box wine grapes; A Darmsthal, 1 case tobacco; A M Metcalf & Co, 1 box glass; Wm Bingham, 120 barrels potatoes; Z Wainwright, 100 sacks malt; Nancy Heckert, 2 sacks sundries; J Cochran, 1 cow and calver; Jas McAfee, 1 dozen eggs, 10 sacks potatoes; L H Voigt & Co, 23 barrels green apples; R A Fahnestock, 1 barrel cider vinegar, 8 boxes cans; S Huber, 5 barrels apples; Hyndman, Speiglet & Co, 2 barrels cider vinegar, 4 kegs butter; Thos Hare & Bro, 15 bundles hoops; Graff & Hetzer, 1 barrel whiskey; Hunter & Beck & Co, 10 sacks oats; John Herbert, 36 packages produce; Jas McKinney, 5 sacks potatoes; A Wolf, 1 barrel beer; James Sanderson & Fields, 8 barrels eggs; Wm McCutcheon, 35 barrels apples; S B Hamilton & Co, 1 barrel; J M Guffey, 2 barrels flour; Campbell & Brown, 1 car corn; H H Childs, 164 w pipes; Hussey, Wells & Co, 1 package rags, 5 packages iron, 2 do copper; Kell & Richart, 9 barrels eggs; Hogue & McCune, 1 car potatoes; J Knox & Son, 35 sacks mill feed; Graff & Hawes, 1 barrel black paint; J H Sneathen & Co, 5 packages dry hides; J Lander, 24 sacks potatoes; J Purdy, 1 field & Co, 8 do do; D A Ritter, 2 coal tea; McClelland & Fargo, 5 barrels whiskey; Thomas Bell & Bro, 4 barrels apples; T C Jenkins, 4 packages produce; J Hall & Co, 2 do do; Jas Patterson, 1 do; W H Kirkpatrick, 21 barrels apples, 1 barrel eggs.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—W H Walker, 5 barrels wool; J Graham, 1 do do; Hamilton, Wilson & Co, 1 do do; John N Shumaker, 100 sacks oats; P Markle & Co, 60 bundles commercial printing paper; W A Armstrong, 5 bundles leather; D C Hough, 1 barrel stone.

DIED:

McCALL—On Friday morning, April 19th, at 4 o'clock, of inflammation of the lungs, MICHAEL McCALL, in the 48th year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, from the residence of his uncle, Mr. James Casey. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKSON—At Newburg, N. Y., on the 16th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., ISABEL, wife of William J. Dickson, Esq., of Newburg, N. Y., and daughter of Daniel Euwer, of Allegheny.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, on Ridge street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY MORNING, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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P. HAYDEN,
cor. Marbury st. and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh.

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Having made special arrangements with JAY COOKE & CO., our correspondents, we are prepared to convert SEVEN-THIRTIES into

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BONDS ON HAND FOR DELIVERY.

IRA B. McVAY & CO., Bankers,

COR. OF FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD STS.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 19th, 1867.

There has been throughout the past week more animativn in our markets, excited by a quick demand for goods. Retailers have been obliged to replenish their stocks which were permitted to run very low in the hope that prices would keep sinking, but in many instances they find themselves mistaken, and they are now eager purchasers, which of itself has the effect of stimulating the market.

—We are without our usual New York Stock Exchange quotations to-day, on account of it being Good Friday. Under the threatening aspect of the news from Europe gold has taken a sudden upward turn, and touched as high as 138½. The cable news has unsettled the markets generally. The following special dispatches from New York, received by Messrs. McVay & Co., Bankers, will give the ruling rates for Governments in that market to-day:

6s 1881	109½
5-20s, 1862	109½
5-20s, 1864	109½
1865, May and November	109½
5-20s, 1865, January and July	107½
10-40s	107½
December '64 Compounds	115½
August 7-30s	107½
June 7-30s	103¾
July 7-30s	103¾
1865	128½

—James T. Brady & Co., Bankers and Brokers, corner Fourth and Wood streets, dealers in Government Securities, quote the same in New York to-day as follows:

U. S. 6s, 1881	109½
U. S. 5s, 1874	107½
U. S. 6s, 1861	109½
New 1865	107½
November, 1864, Compound Interest Notes	115½
December, 1864, Compound Interest Notes	128½

—A Wall street gossipper gives the following medley about the stock market, which has, as he remarks, been swinging round the circle of extremes, to the astonishment of bulls, bears, and everybody during the week. Wall street has gone to war with Europe for breakfast, lunched on Russia, with polar bear catsup, dined on Mexico, with bank-statement mint sauce, reconstruction dessert, and supped on Johnson impeachment. Such high living, of course, has had its legitimate effect, and it will take some time for operators to come down to common doings. Gov. Fenton—the prince of governors—has forgotten that there is such a thing with the New York Central Railroad, and in the judgment or many fair minded people, has again won a substantial victory—a victory which will be endorsed by the people.

—Cleveland and Pittsburgh stock made a sudden plunge downward early last week. A large operator was forced to sell out at a heavy loss, which resulted in this suspension. Sales one day were made as low as 60, the price has since advanced, and closes steady. Michigan Southern is pretty firm—so much so that the bears are afraid to touch it to any great extent. Pacific Mail seems to be tending upward under favorable circumstances. Atlantic Mail is firm, without much doing in it. New York Central is waiting new legislative action. Bulls and bears are equally confident of victory in the fight at Albany. Mariposa preferred is much depressed, having advanced 2 on the street. Rumor has it that a new pool has been formed.

—Cumberland Coal has been weak and neglected, but it is too tempting a bait to wait long without an upward movement. Canton is dull at quotations. The old bull party must do something soon, or it will be a still greater sufferer. Chicago & Northwestern stocks are active and firm at present low quotations. They are, and probably will be, next to Erie, the favorite foot-ball of Wall street. The common stock will not get a dividend, probably, during the lifetime of any present stockholder. Hulson River is neglected, but prefers firm. Operators expect, however, more activity when the new stock is issued.

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in Government, Railway and other Bonds, and Bank and Railway Stocks, &c., Appolo Buildings, Fourth street. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks executed at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Boards at the regular rates of commission current in those cities.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE IRON, STEEL, COPPER, FRUIT AND OTHER MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
FRIDAY EVENING, April 19, 1867. }

IRON—We have nothing new to report in regard to the iron trade. There is a full supply of orders on the books of our most prominent manufacturers are very small. The strike continues. Beyond the one case before reported, where the puddlers struck for $7 50 per gallon, and the employers, the hands are still unyielding. A misunderstanding as to the price paid by the Union Iron Mills occurred on the resumption of their works on Tuesday. It appears that they were paying what is known as "strong iron" at $9 per ton, the price offered by manufacturers. They have, however, discontinued operations entirely, and will not resume until a definite understanding is arrived at.

We note sales as follows:

Pig Metal.	
120 tons anthracite metal forge	$46 50—4 mos.
200 " Hanging Rock, in lots, P. T.	60—4 mos.
200 " Hanging Rock, in lots, P. T.	60—cash.
300 " Standing Valley foundry, low grade, at	$43 00—4 mos.
240 tons Gray Forge	41 00—4 mos.
200 " No. 2 anthracite	42 00—cash.
Blooms.	
20 tons Juniata, P. T.	
20 " No. I	$106—cash.
20 " No. I	110—4 mos.
20 " No. 2	100—4 mos.
20 " Muck Bar	76—cash.

STEEL—The market is without change, being in price as quoted for some time past. There is a good local trade, and what the business done is of the most limited character.

COPPER—The market is very dull, and the price of Brazier's coppers, bolt coppers and sheathing have been reduced two cents, each, ℔ lb. Copper bottoms remain as last quoted.

TIN ROOFING—There is a small trade doing, but far behind the regular spring business. Prices remain unchanged from the quotations given for the past month.

HARDWARE—There has been a lively trade doing in the general hardware business for the past two weeks, in fact, the business may be noted as extremely active. There is an excellent assortment of all kinds in the market and at reasonable prices, which have not been changed for some time.

WOOL—The Boston Wool Circular says the market is very inactive. Some of our warehouses are full of stock manufactured back in December and January last. There appears but little demand, for any purpose, during the present month, and sales are generally necessary to stock up, and these assortments are generally of the most limited character. Prices remain unchanged.

IRON AND HARDWARE—There is a moderate business doing in some articles. The trade is nothing compared with last season. The card prices of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips's, the Pittsburgh Manufacturers, remain unchanged from quotations given during the past two months.

GLASS—There is a falling off in business generally, and at present trade may be considered very dull, and unless there is some change for the better in a few days, it is quite likely that manufacturers here will either have to suspend operation entirely, or at least curtail their work. Prices have not undergone any change during the past several months. There is a good stock on the market.

LUMBER—The yard trade is moderately active, with a supply in the yards sufficient to meet all immediate demands. Considerable lumber is arriving from up the Allegheny river, but not in excess of that of the high water, in such amounts as may be expected next week. A vast amount is said to be on the way. The arrivals are held by owners much above the views of the yard men, and no sales of any moment have been made. Raftsmen say that unless they get their price, which is now some $20@28 ℙ M, in the water, they will run on to the lower trade for a market.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The market exhibits no improvement, although stocks are offered at a very little margin with the eastern trade. Country buyers are taking but small stocks. Advices from Boston indicate a steady tendency in prices. There being no change in quotations, as yet, in this market, from those last given.

LEATHER AND HIDES.—There has been considerable doing in the leather branch of trade, but no change in prices from those last quoted.

FRUITS.—There is only a moderate business doing in foreign fruits at the old quotations, excepting oranges, which are selling at the ℙ box. Messrs. Smithson, Palmer & Co., auctioneers, sold to-day 200 cases of canned fruits, two dozen to the case, of different varieties, such as peaches, pine apples, cherries, &c., at an average of 25c ℙ can. There is a moderate business doing in green apples at from $3@3 25 ℙ barrel, for prime to choice. There is not much doing in dried fruits, which we quote at 16@16c for apples and 16@20c for peaches, as to quality.

ALES—Our general manufacturers are getting up an excellent stock of ales for the summer season, perhaps, much superior to those of last season. There is no change to note in the card prices of the superior qualities of ales turned out by the old established manufacturers—Eagle, Washington & Co., the Phoenix Brewing Co., &c. The demand is quite brisk at present, but there is an ample stock laid in to fill orders of any size.

SOAP AND CANDLES—There is a moderately active market. We note a few changes in the articles as reported by Sawyer's, viz: Variegated toilet 6c; Detersive 10c; Rosin 4½, 5, 7 and 8c ℙ lb, and Sawyer's barber soap $3 00 ℙ dozen.

STRAW BONNETS AND HATS—During the present week the trade in straw goods has been quite active. There is quite a choice stock in the market offered at prices to induce purchasers in the market.

Michigan Crops.

Our correspondents are unanimous, says the Detroit *Free Press*, in the assertion that wheat never looked better at any corresponding season than now. The winter proved very favorable up to last week, when a warm rain set in throughout the wheat-growing regions of the State, which seemed to change the appearance of the entire face of the land. The rain of Sunday and to-day will also doubtless be of great advantage to vegetation. The backwardness of the season insures that no frost can intervene which would damage fruit buds, and the prospect was never better than at present that we shall realize a good crop of wheat and fruit.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
FRIDAY EVENING, April 19, 1867. }

There was considerable activity exhibited to-day, in our general market, but prices were unchanged. There is a continued activity in the flour market. Groceries were generally in demand. Butter and eggs are on the decline.

The receipts of leading articles of produce, per river and railroad, since our last, were: 1,021 bbls flour, 150 bbls apples, 55 boxes cheese, 1,397 sacks of corn, 220 sacks barley, 150 sacks wheat, 1,050 sacks oats, 50 sacks rye, and 121 boxes butter.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise stated:

APPLES—Prices range from $1 for prime to $3 25 for choice ℙ bbl.

BUTTER—The market is better supplied and prices are lower. Prices were generally 30@32c for choice, though we heard of 1,000 lbs extra sold at 35c ℙ lb.

EGGS—Market dull and prices much lower. We note sales of 20 bbls at 20c; 20 bbls at 18c, and a few choice packages at 22c ℙ dozen.

BEANS—We quote choice white at $2 50@3 00 ℙ bushel.

CHEESE—We note sales of 10 boxes new W. R. at 16@17c ℙ lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Sales were made at 12c ℙ lb.

BRICK—The prices of Boyd's Hill manufacture are as follows: Common run of kiln, $12@13; paving and front, $16@17 ℙ M, according to the distance hauled; 10x5x2½, $35 ℙ M, delivered. Fire Brick—Apollo, No. 1, $56; No. 2, $45, on the track; Bolivar, on the track, $35, and delivered, $40.

FLOUR—The market is unchanged, receipts light and no stock in the market. We quote sales of the following brands: 100 bbls McGregor's, at $14 25; 100 Appleton's at $14 25; 100 Dodgeville's at $14 25; Jenkins's Lilly at $14 75, and Eureka at $15 75 ℙ bbl.

GRAIN—We quote No. 2 wheat nominally at $2 80@2 90 ℙ bush. We note sales of 1,000 bush shelled corn on private terms, and 200 bush shelled at $1 ℙ bush. Sales of 2 cars oats at 66c ℙ bush, reported. We quote rye at $1 50 ℙ bush, and barley at $1 15.

POTATOES—Sales of Buckeyes were made at $3 50@4 00 ℙ bbl, and peachblows at 90c ℙ bush. Also sales of Jackson whites, in store, at $1, and on the track at 85c ℙ bush.

MAPLE MOLASSES—We note sales of 40 jugs Maple molasses at $1 65 ℙ gallon.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
SATURDAY, April 20, 1867. }

BUSINESS—We left the market yesterday in a very unsettled condition. Buyers as a general thing were disposed to hold off. The sales made for May delivery were at a decline of 3c ℙ gallon. On the whole the market was dull without much disposition to operate. The stock on the market was ample for all regular purposes. Yesterday's receipts fell off to 3,226 barrels; others do not know to be on the way. Among those delivered to-day were 500 bbls at 39½c ℙ gal all round. Sales 500 bbls prime light straw to-day at 40c ℙ gal, delivered at works at 2½c ℙ gal all around